

Land Management; Abigail Kimbell, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, USDA; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS—COST OF REGULATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment, and Government Programs held a joint hearing on The Cost of Regulations to Small Business. Testimony was heard from John D. Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; former Representative David McIntosh of Indiana; and public witnesses.

RECENT DERAILMENTS AND RAILROAD SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Recent Derailments and Railroad Safety. Testimony was heard from Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Marian Blakey, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Stephen Strachan, Vice President and Chief Transportation Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and public witnesses.

VA CLAIMS PROCESSING TASK FORCE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the status of the VA's implementation of the VA Claims Processing Task Force's recommendations, and the potential for a greater VA/Veterans Service Organization "partnership." Testimony was heard from Daniel L. Cooper, Under Secretary, Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administra-

tion, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

CORPORATE INVERSIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Corporate Inversions. Testimony was heard from Pamela F. Olson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury.

Joint Meetings

9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence met in closed session to consider events surrounding September 11, 2001.

Committees will meet again on Tuesday, June 11.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing entitled "Meeting the Homeland Security Mission: Assessing Barriers to and Technology Solutions for Robust Information Sharing," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine employment-unemployment situation for May, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Friday, June 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will consider S. 625, Hate Crimes bill.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, June 10

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Pro Forma session.



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